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Dear Mr. Dowling:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report was electronically filed on an old version of FECFile software or the commercial vendor equivalent. FECFile, Version 4 or the commercial vendor equivalent must be used on all reports submitted by your committee. The most current version of FECFile can be downloaded from the FEC web site at <http://www.fec.gov>. Please re-submit your report using the correct version of FECFile or the commercial vendor equivalent. (11 CFR §104.2)

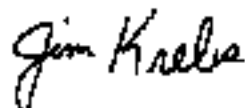
-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$6475.50 for "unitemized contributions" during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts from a single individual that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the name, occupation, and employer of these individuals on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(A) and (3)(A)

Please note, contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii).

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to the Texas Retailers Association. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s) . In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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